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## Confederate Reunion

Richmond, Va., April 13, 1915 (Special).—Fifty years after the destruction of the Confederate capital and the end of the bitter war between the States, the gray-clad veterans of the Southern arm are to gather in the old stronghold of the Confederate States for the 1615 Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, June 1st-3rd.

Ceremonies the most solemn and unique are to be staged in Richmond during reunion week, and from every part of the South comes word of the thousands of visitors who are to attend. Arrangements for the care and comfort of 10,000 veterans have been made by the general committee, headed by Captain John Lamb. The granting of a flat railway rate of one cent a mile to Richmond for the big affair is expected to draw to the city 100,000 loyal Southern people.

The outstanding feature of the week will be the formal opening of the Confederate Memorial Institute, the imposing treasure house for relics of the war between the States, which has been erected in Richmond after years of effort. Another feature will be the laying of the cornerstone of the statue of Stonewall Jackson.

Beautiful Monument Avenue is to be converted into a court of honor, in which all the parades and ceremonies of the week will take place. Militia commands from all parts of the South, and from the North as well are to attend. The event gives promise of being noteworthy in the extreme.

Invitations have been extended by the general committee to the Governors of all the States included in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and it is confidently expected that in view of the importance of the occasion many will accept.

In addition, the committee has invited to be present the following ladies, wives of distinguished Confederate chieftains: Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart, Mrs. W. H. Fitzhugh Lee and Miss Mary Curtis Lee.

Richmond is preparing to observe with fitting ceremonies the semi-centennial of its rise from the ashes.

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## Five Hundred Club

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Besides the members of the club the guests were Mesdames C. V. Taylor, C. P. Day, T. J. Lyles, Janson, H. Coter, Shoaf of Oklahoma, Casseberry of Meridian, Frank Herndon, W. Ames, Redwood, Adams, Porter Davis, T. J. Campbell, A. F. Aicks, S. B. King, W. E. Savage, Misses Helen Owen, Esther Boyles, Hairy Warr, Lorena McCool and Elizabeth Day.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## GLORIOUS INAUGURATION OF WORLD'S GREATEST INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION ASSURES CONTINUED SUCCESS

WITH an attendance for the first week greater than the combined attendance for the same period of the world's exhibitions at Chicago and St. Louis, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco has started on a career that the most conservative judgments predict will break all records for exposition success.

The exposition opened on February 20, 1915, per cent complete structurally, and opened to an attendance of one quarter of a million people. From every state of the United States and from the nations of the world came critical visitors to pass on the merits of the celebration that had been so widely heralded. They found nothing to criticize. Every claim made by San Francisco and the exposition was fulfilled. It is safe to say that not a single visitor went away disappointed. The result has been that the advertisement by word of mouth, and by letters home and to friends—the most powerful form of advertisement—has been given the exposition. In consequence the transportation companies report a constantly increasing booking for travel to San Francisco both by land and water.

Exceptionally low rates have been given by the transportation companies from all points within the United States to San Francisco, offering many people an opportunity that could not otherwise be taken, of combining a pleasure journey to the exposition with a sightseeing tour through California and the West.

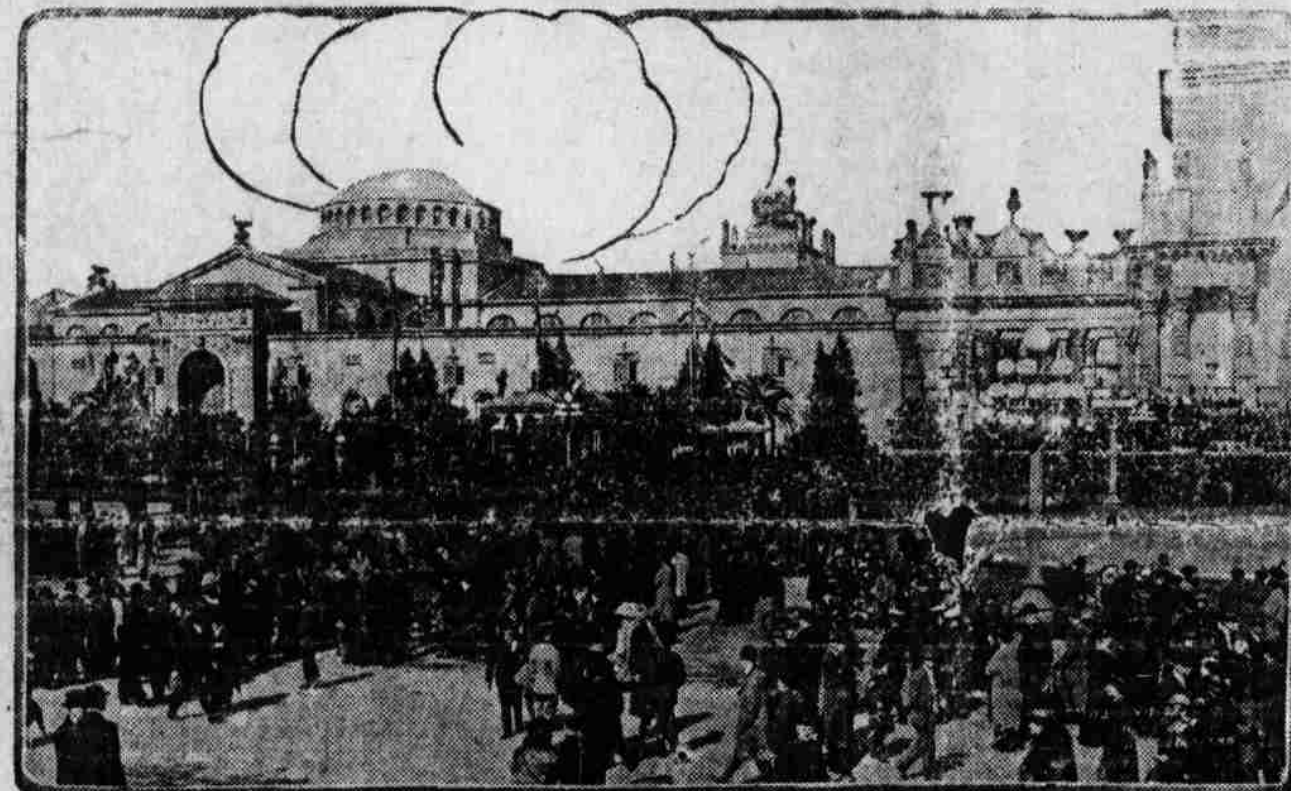
A feature of the exposition that has called for universal comment is the "action" that marks exhibits, every exhibit capable of operation by steam or electricity being shown in motion.

A flood of inquiries concerning rates and hotel accommodations has been received by the information Bureau of the exposition since the news of its successful opening was flashed around the world, all such inquiries being given prompt attention. San Francisco and California are fulfilling their host duties and living up to the reputation the West has always had for hospitable treatment for the stranger.

### HANDSOME SIXTY-PAGE LOOK ON THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION SENT FREE OF CHARGE TO ANY ADDRESS.

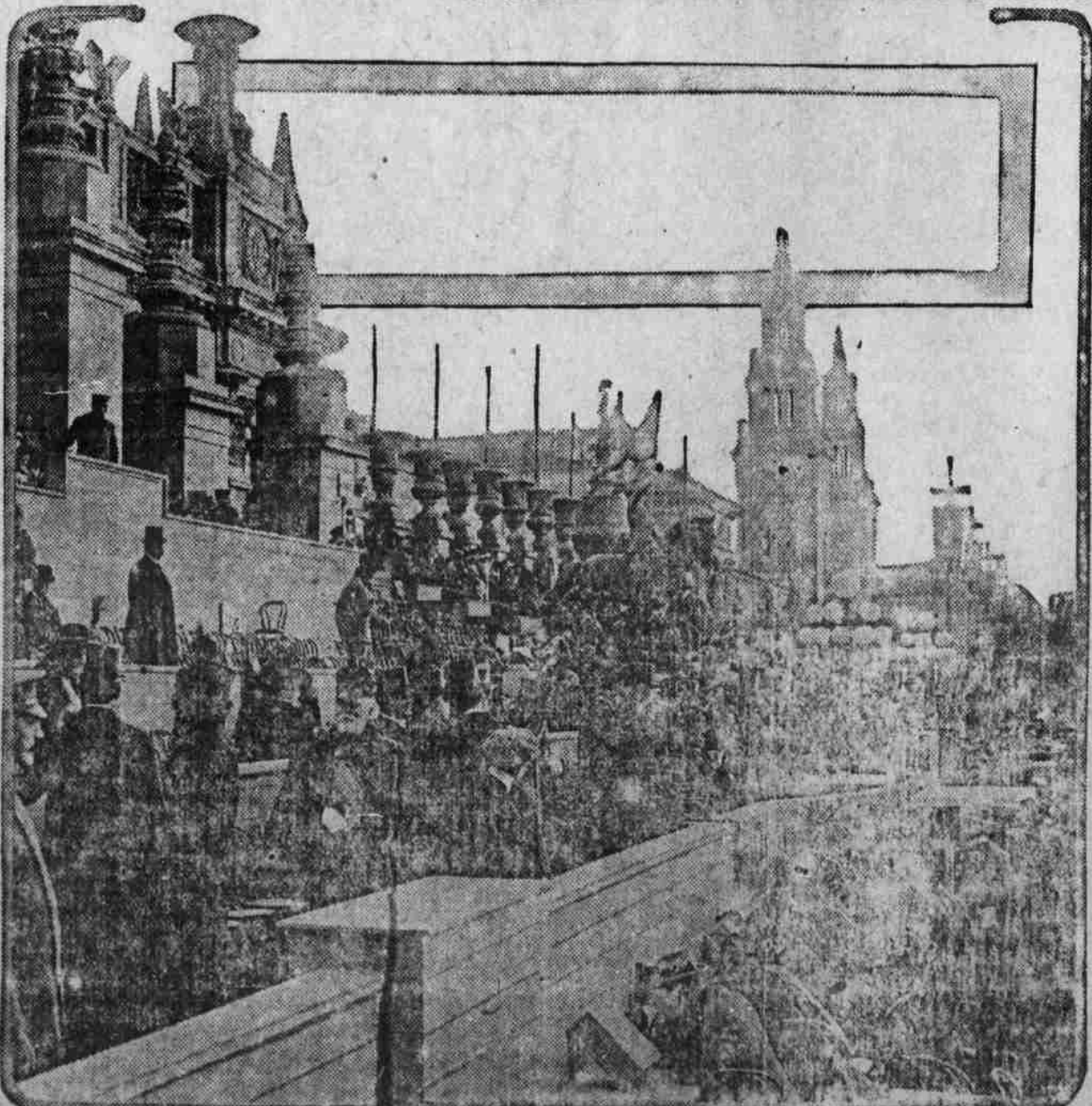
Those who are interested in this great exposition may obtain free of charge a handsomely illustrated book of sixty pages, reproducing the exhibit palace in their natural colors and giving essential data about the exposition, San Francisco, California and the Panama canal. To obtain this book send a letter to the Manager, Bureau of Publication, Panama-Pacific International Exposition Grounds, San Francisco, Cal.

## WHEN A QUARTER OF A MILLION OF PEOPLE INAUGURATED THE VAST PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT SAN FRANCISCO



Transportation reports show that every state in the United States and most of the nations of the world were represented in the great throng of 250,000 people who inaugurated the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco on February 20. This picture, showing the mighty South gardens, gives a glimpse of a small fraction of the opening day throng. In the first five days of its progress the exposition had an attendance larger than the combined totals of the Chicago and St. Louis expositions and the ratio continues in a degree to justify predictions of the most spectacular success for the exposition.

## DURING A LULL IN THE OPENING DAY CEREMONIES AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



The Panama-Pacific International exposition was opened by a wireless spark dispatched by President Woodrow Wilson at Washington, and caught on the tendrils of a wireless aerial on the lofty Tower of Jewels at the exposition. Instantly the power was released in the mighty Palace of Machinery and the portals of the exhibit palaces opened. The scene is on the grand stand after the ceremonies had ended, Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, Gov. Hiram Johnson of California, Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of San Francisco, President C. C. Moore of the exposition and a notable group of visiting dignitaries being seen in animated discussion of the epochal event. In the press box the correspondents are seen flashing to the world the news that the exposition had opened.

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